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My “f” Book



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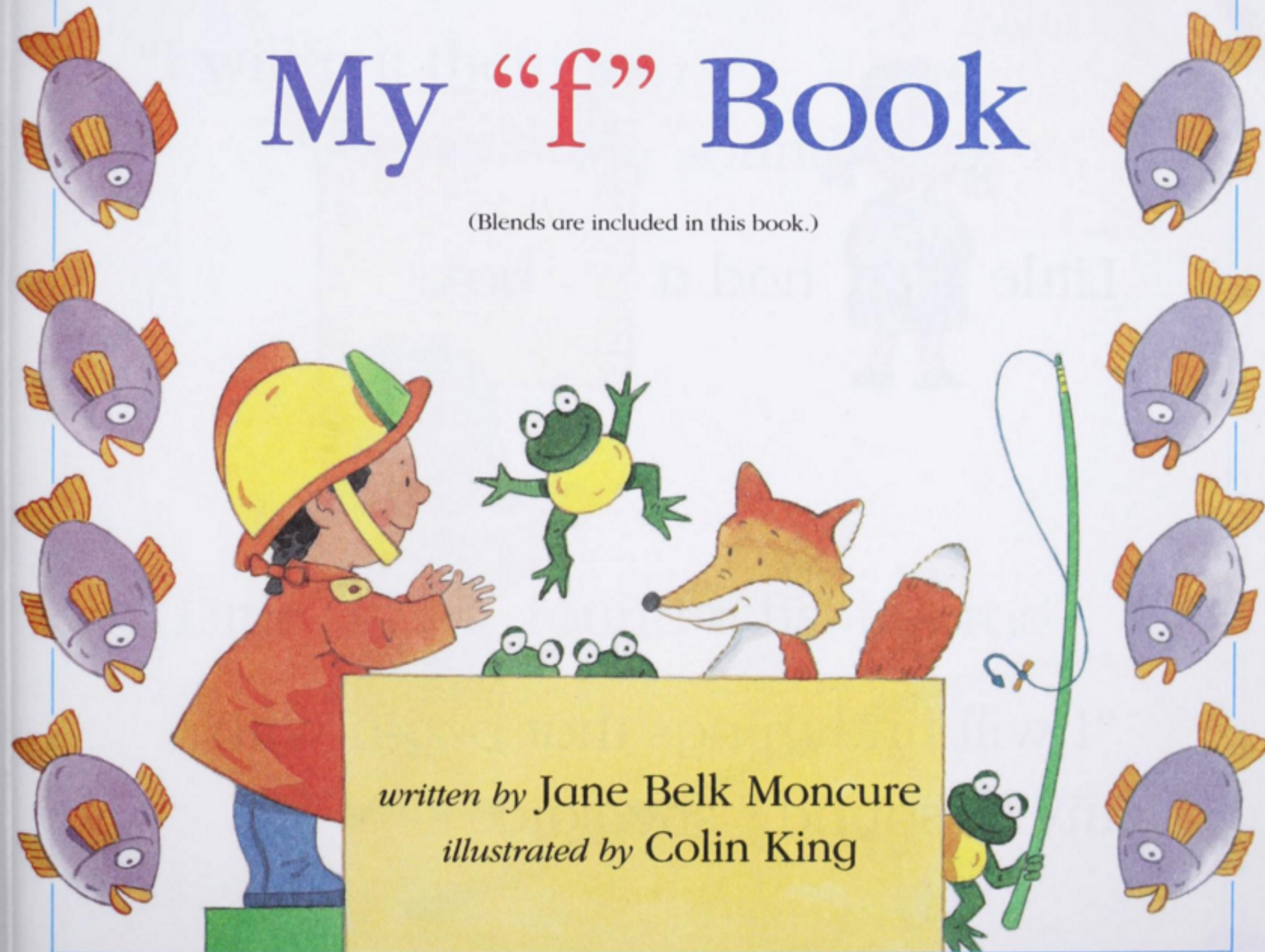
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(Blends are included in this book.)





Little **f** had a box.

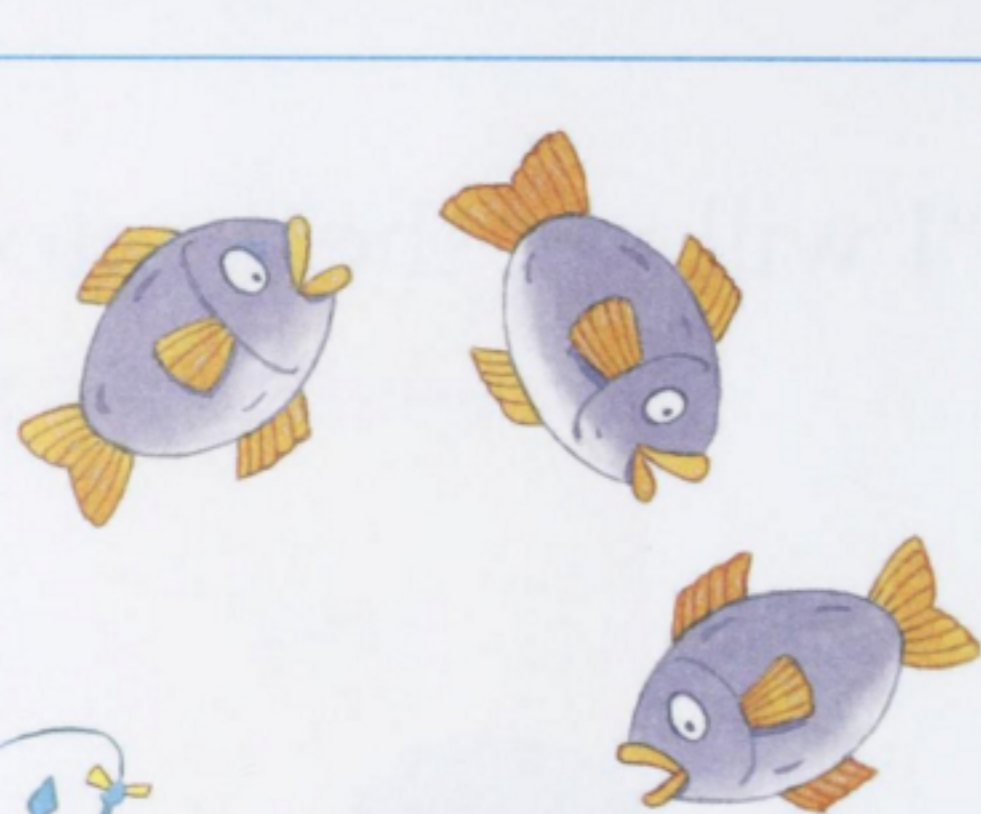
“I will find things that begin with my ‘f’ sound,” she said.

“I will put them into my sound box.”



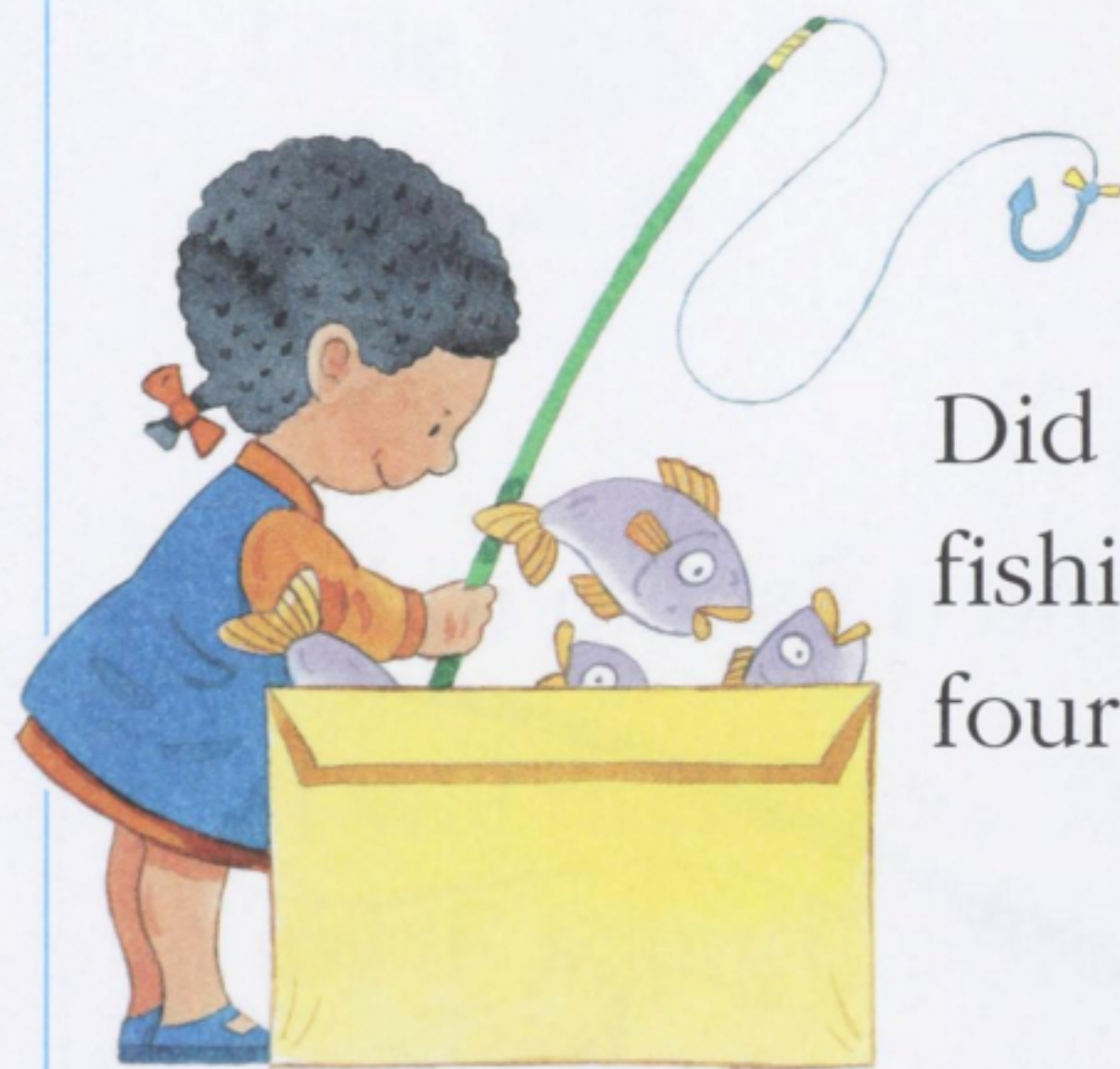
Little **f** found a fishing rod.

She caught
four fish.

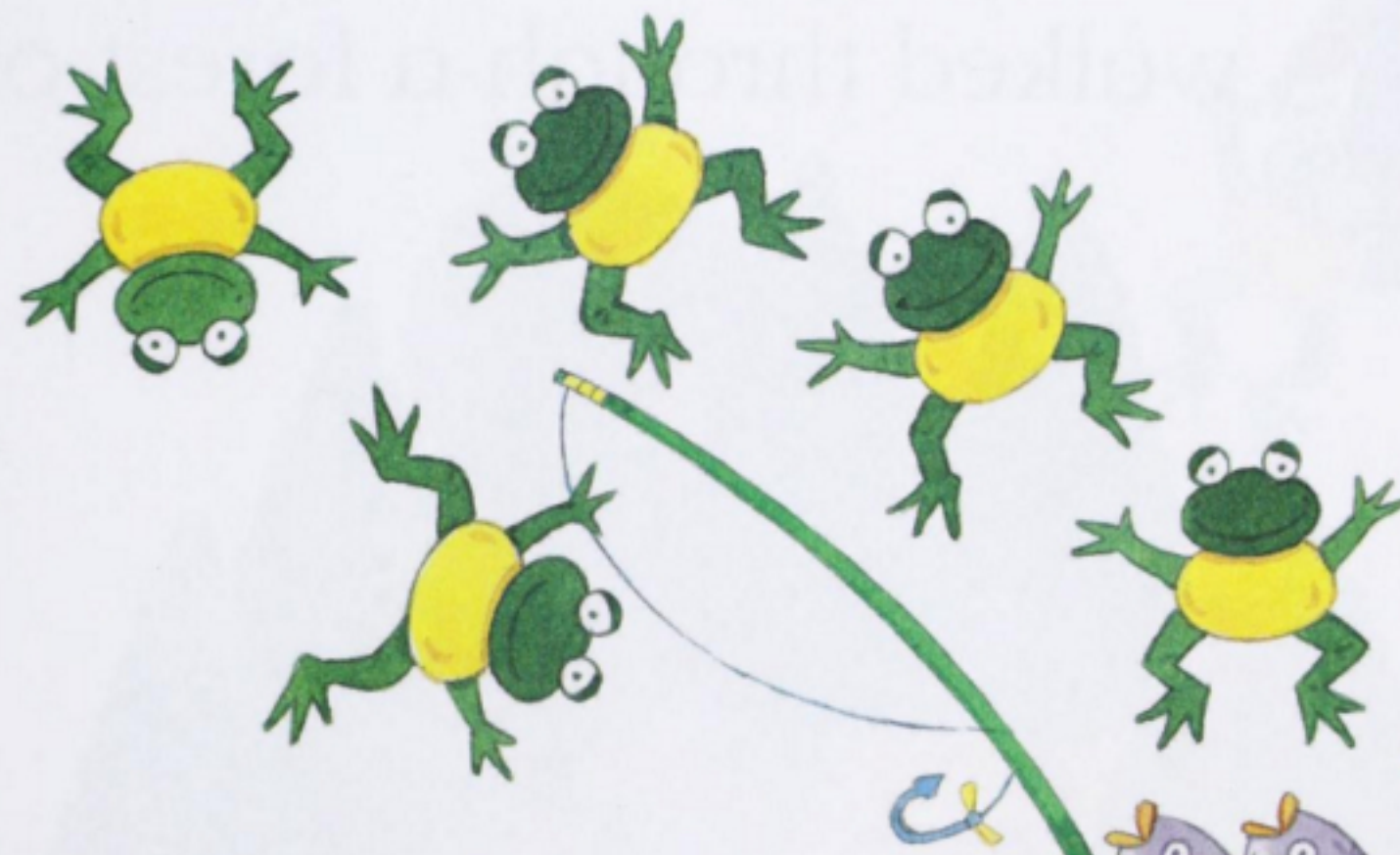


Did she put the
fishing rod and the
four fish into her box?

She did.




Then she caught five fat frogs.



Did she put the five fat
frogs into the box with
the fishing rod and the
four fish? She did.



Little  walked through a forest of



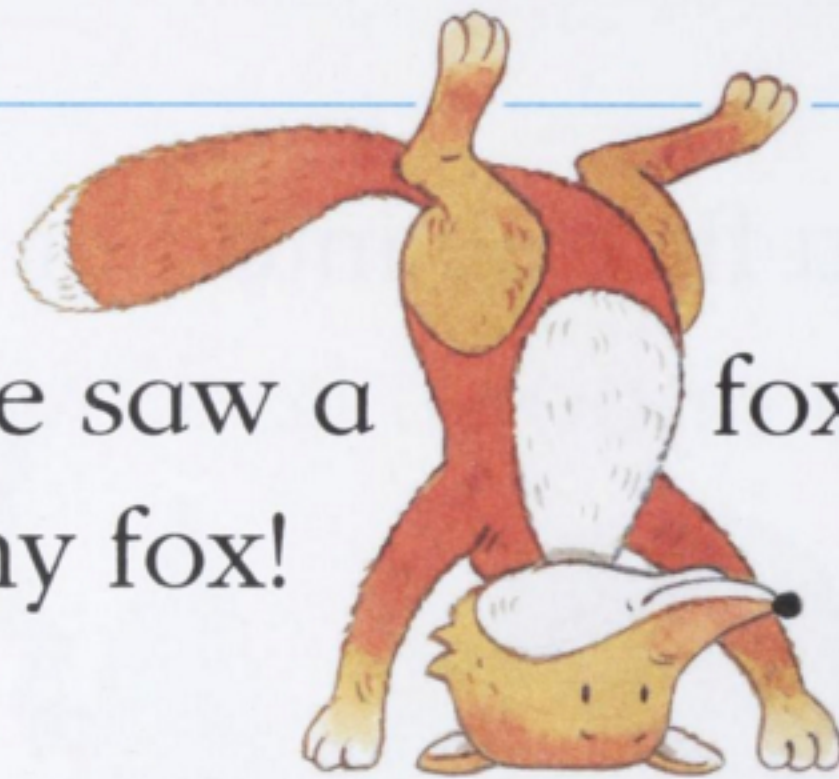
fir trees.

She put a fir tree into her box.



"I will leave the other fir trees in the forest," she said.

Suddenly, she saw a fox.
It was a funny fox!



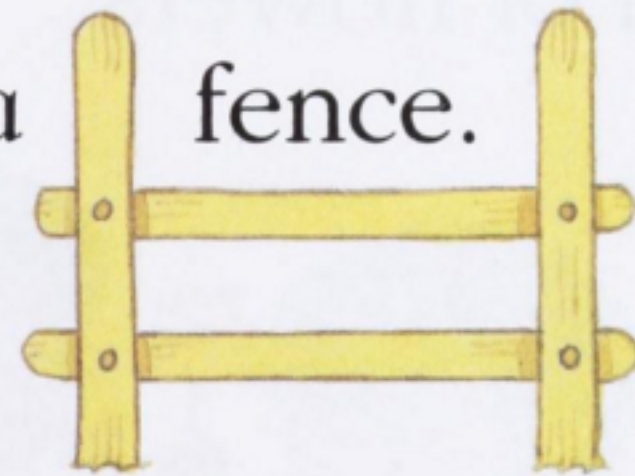
"I will put this funny fox
into my box," said Little f.



"What funny things I have in my box!
I have a fishing rod,
four fish, five frogs,
a fir tree, and a fox!"



Little f came to a fence.





She climbed over the fence
and saw . . .

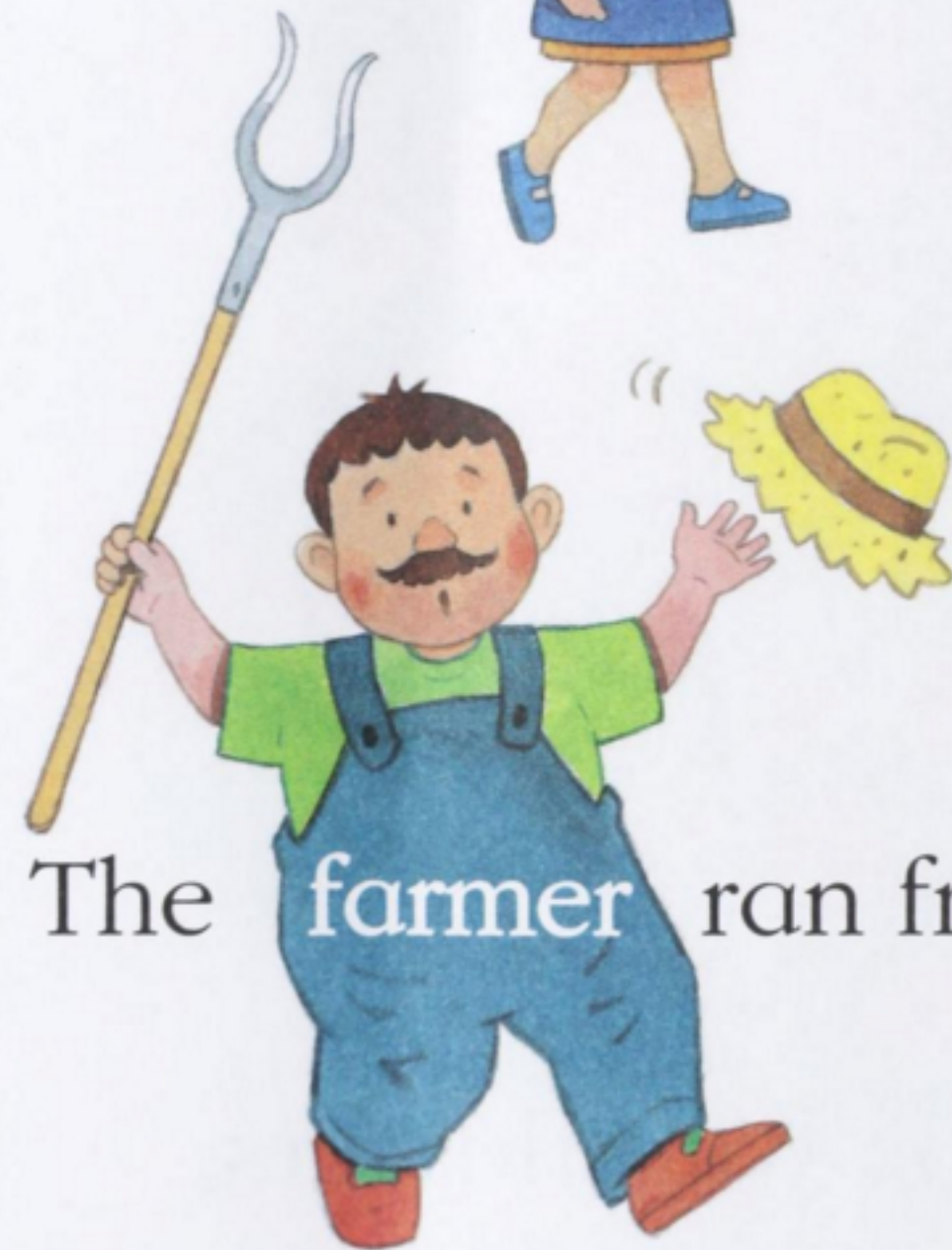


a field of flowers.



She filled her box with flowers.

Then Little  saw a  farmhouse.



The farmer ran from the farmhouse.

“Fire!” he cried.

“The farmhouse is on fire! Help!”



"Fire! Fire!" cried Little

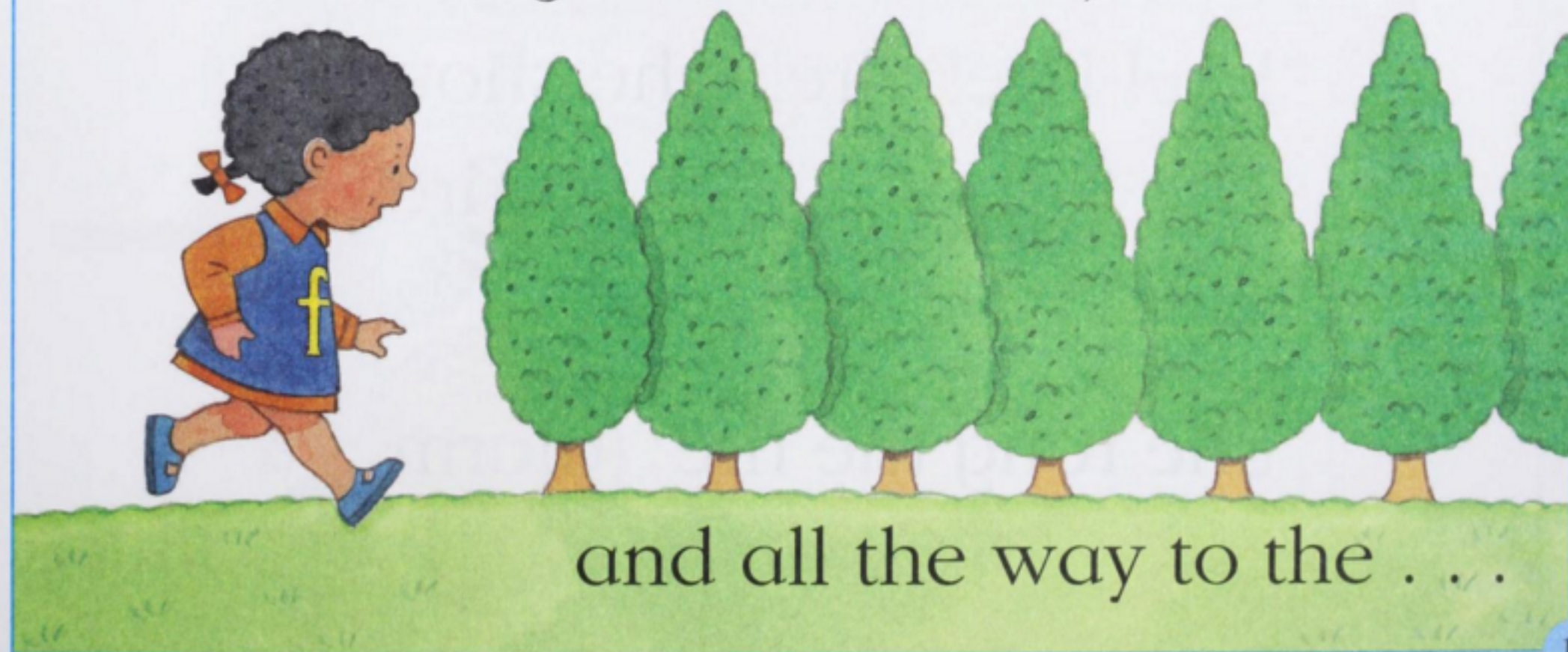


She ran back through the field of flowers,

over the fence,



through the fir forest,



and all the way to the . . .




"Fire! Fire! Fire!" she shouted.
"The farmhouse is on fire!"

She rang the fire alarm.



Five firefighters jumped on
a fire engine.



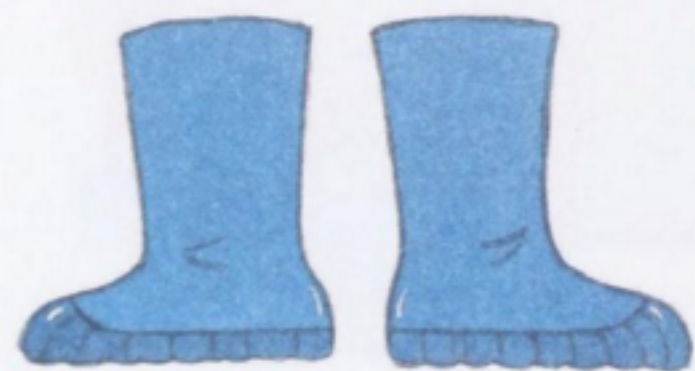
Little  wanted to help.

They gave Little

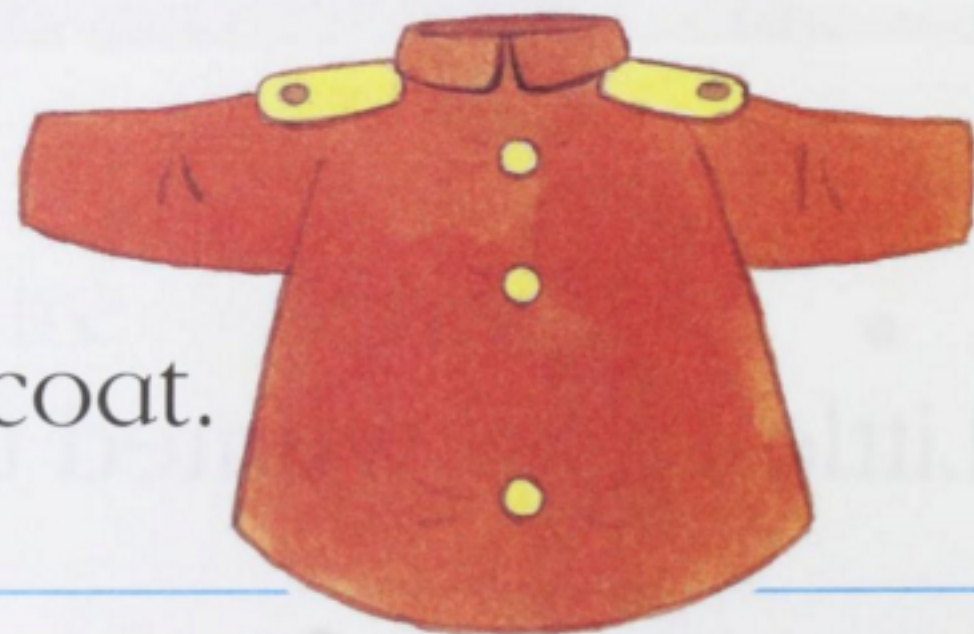


a fire hose,

a firefighter's
hat, boots,



and a firefighter's coat.




The fire engine went fast.

The firefighters put out the fire.



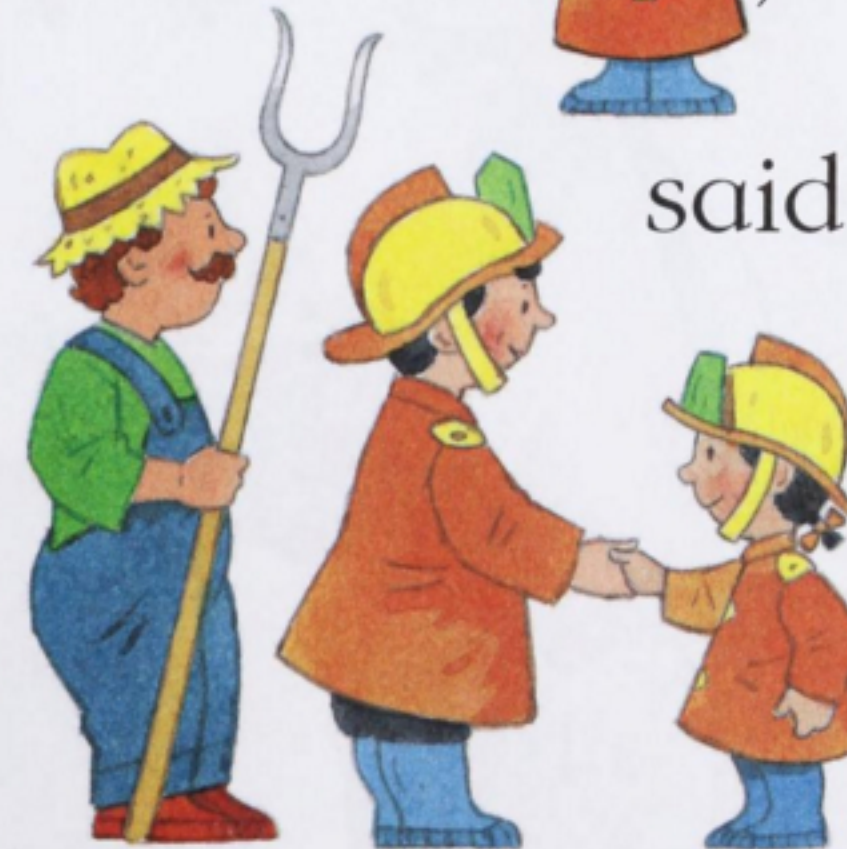
"Thank you," said the farmer.


"Thank Little ,




said the five firefighters.

"She is our friend."



Then the firefighters took Little  and her box back to the fire station.



Little  opened her box and took out
the funny fox.

She played
with all of her things.

fishing rod

four fish


My! What fun!

five fat frogs

flowers

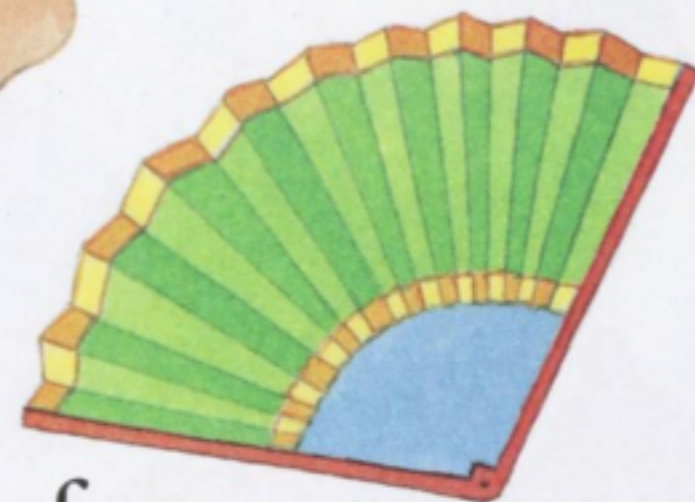
fox

fir tree

Can you read these words
with Little ?



feet



fan



flute



fork



flag



fly



field of flowers



fingers





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